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QRP-L Digest 864

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by ARDUJENSKI@aol.com
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38) [27712] Re: Maryland Milliwatts callsign
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39) [27713] QRPP
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40) [27714] FOX: Got Him!
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41) [27715] Doug DeMaw W1FB SK
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42) [27716] w1aw@arrl.org: ARLB057 Doug DeMaw, W1FB, SK
by ka3eaj@juno.com (Dave Lichtenwalner)
43) [27717] Propagation galore on 20m this morning

by "Scott Rosenfeld [NF3I]" <ham@w3eax.umd.edu>

44) [27718] CQrp Meeting
by Steve Bornstein <saborn@freenet.columbus.oh.us>

45) [27719] Fox nabbed in Oregon!
by talljazz@teleport.com (Dan Presley)

46) [27720] K5FO FOX Report [long]
by adams@chuck.dallas.sgi.com (Chuck Adams)

47) [27721] Re: A sad day...
by Erv <kb8tnq@voyager.net>

48) [27722] Re: Canadian QRP Award
by "L. Jeffrey Hetherington" <jhetheri@freenet.npiec.on.ca> (by way of
"Bernard F. Gaffney, Jr." <n8pvz@voyager.net>)

49) [27723] G3RJV house broken in to.
by Jess Gypin <jessqrp@concentric.net>

50) [27724] Problem with Swiss Quad...
by Luke Enriquez <ecsclfe@lux.latrobe.edu.au>

51) [27725] Re: A SAD DAY !
by "Kevin F. Glynn" <kfglynn@prodigy.net>

52) [27726] Milliwatt CD-ROM?
by Patrick Franzis <franzis@esun19.gdc.com>

53) [27727] Woodchuck hunt
by "Michael A. Gipe" <mgipe@reliablemeters.com>

54) [27728] FOX: Heard, but no QSO
by PDouglas12@aol.com

55) [27729] 6 Meter TX mystery.
by N1RGN@aol.com

56) [27730] Electric fence QRN
by Steven Weber <kd1jv@moose.ncia.net>

57) [27731] Foxhunt Fireside Literature awards announced
by "Michael A. Gipe" <mgipe@reliablemeters.com>

58) [27732] The Milliwatt CD-ROM is available!
by Hank Kohl K8DD <k8dd@contesting.com>

59) [27733] Re: QRP-L digest 863
by "Tim Stabler" <TSTABLER@iunhaw1.iun.indiana.edu>

60) [27734] Re: 6 Meter TX mystery.
by "Dana H. Myers" <myers@West.Sun.COM>

61) [27735] Doug DeMaw - SK -
by Bruce Ratray <rattray@siast.sk.ca>

62) [27736] W1FB - SK
by John Evans - N0HJ <jae@codenet.net>

63) [27737] Re: The Milliwatt CD-ROM is available!
by Henry Freedenberg <henryf@quartz.gly.fsu.edu>

64) [27738] Re: Electric fence QRN
by Marty Rosenzweig <marty@mht.com>

65) [27739] Re: G3RJV house broken in to.
by "S. Lee" <slee@u.washington.edu>

66) [27740] K5OI
by adams@chuck.dallas.sgi.com (Chuck Adams)

- 67) [27741] FOX:First Test for me.
by Ed Loranger <loranger@wolf.sr.hp.com>
68) [27742] LU3DSI
by David Smith <qrp-dave@ocsnet.net>
69) [27743] Fox Trial Run
by Bob Tellefsen-CNSE97 <Bob_Tellefsen-CNSE97@email.mot.com>
70) [27744] Need technical help with Heathkit HW-9
by Vince Kumagai <vincent_kumagai@uswest.com>
71) [27745] Re: LU3DSI
by Joe Gervais <vole@primenet.com>
72) [27746] ZM-1
by Brad Mugleston <bmug@gwl.com>
73) [27747] Pixie2/L Value
by fmathews@norfolk.infi.net (Frank Matthews)
74) [27748] qrp submarine
by "ke5tc" <ke5tc@cwis.net>
75) [27749] Re: The Milliwatt CD-ROM is available!
by Tom Bowman <tbowman@nbn.net>

Date: Mon, 29 Sep 1997 18:38:24 -0500
From: Dave Sjolín <sjolin@swbell.net>
To: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [27675] Re: ARLB057 Doug DeMaw, W1FB, SK
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Just received the attached from the ARRL this evening. A sad day for QRP.

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> SB QST @ ARL \$ARLB057
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> QST de W1AW
> ARRL Bulletin 57 ARLB057
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> he was a member of the ARRL Headquarters staff for 18 years--from
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> served as editor of The ARRL Handbook. In 1970, he engineered the
> shift in emphasis toward solid-state design in QST and the Handbook.
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> credit. DeMaw also was founder and publisher of VHFer Magazine. (His
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> his other books, DeMaw wrote W1FB's Design Notebook, W1FB's QRP
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> gardening, another of his avocations. "He was an avid gardener and
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> /EX

Date: Mon, 29 Sep 1997 17:35:22 -0600
From: Larry East <w1hue@amsat.org>
To: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [27676] A sad day...
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Date: Mon, 29 Sep 1997 19:54:32 -0400 (EDT)
From: aa8yo@tir.com (Bob Fox)
To: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [27677] Tektronix 475 Oscoppe
Message-ID: <199709292354.TAA07332@sun.tir.com>
Mime-Version: 1.0
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Gang,

Does anyone know a reputable source of used / surplus test
equipment. I'm interested in getting a Tektronix 475 scope,
as well as some other test gear.

Thanks in advance.

73 - Bob / aa8yo@tir.com

Date: Mon, 29 Sep 1997 21:10:08 -0400
From: Richard Powell <ripowell@mpna.com>
To: qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [27678] k0zk
Message-ID: <1.5.4.32.19970930011008.006b71b4@smtp.mpna.com>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

0.1W from Maine to OH rst 579 on a Dipole!!!
Good Job Arn!!!
73
/rick
wb6jbm
Richard Powell WB6JBM TENTEN - 13044
ripowell@mpna.com <http://www.mpna.com/ripowell>

Date: Mon, 29 Sep 1997 16:54:35 -0700 (PDT)
From: "Dana H. Myers" <myers@West.Sun.COM>
To: w1hue@amsat.org
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [27679] Re: A sad day...
Message-ID: <Roam.SIMC.2.0.6.875577275.20556.myers@West.Sun.Com>
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Larry wrote:

> Just received the following ARRL bulletin...

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Helge Granberg left us, now Doug DeMaw. These are two of the most influential "RF experimenter" authors we've seen. One of the most dog-eared books on my shelf is "Solid State Design for the Radio Amateur"; practical introduction with enough math to de-mystify it all.

I never met Doug personally, but I'll miss him.

Dana K6JQ
Dana@Source.Net

Date: Mon, 29 Sep 1997 20:18:21 -0400 (EDT)
From: DYARNES@aol.com
To: w1hue@amsat.org, qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [27681] Re: A sad day...
Message-ID: <970929201721_-329064726@emout17.mail.aol.com>

May I suggest.....

Sending one of your QSL cards to the family, with just a few simple words of appreciation and condolence, might be particularly comforting to them. Of course, there are many other things you might do, but this would be very easy and most appropriate IMHO.

72 de David W7AQK

Date: Mon, 29 Sep 1997 17:37:32 -0700 (PDT)
From: doug hauff <slmachco@fix.net>
To: qrp-1@lehigh.edu
Subject: [27682] 38 Special Enclosures
Message-ID: <199709300037.RAA29719@fletch.fix.net>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

Some folks must have missed my earlier posting about the 38 Special Custom Enclosures, so to reiterate: The CQ Magazine 38 Special article generated a flood of orders that wiped out my stock of enclosures; I am starting a new run of enclosures, the turnaround time is about 2 weeks, I should be shipping enclosures in 2-3 weeks. all checks and money orders will be held until I am ready to ship. I am in the process of mailing a notification to all those who have sent me orders. I apologize for the delay and thank you all for the overwhelming support!

73 Doug KE6RIE

Date: Mon, 29 Sep 1997 18:06:09 -0700
From: rwright@soml.com (Robert Wright)
To: qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [27683] Mr. Doug DeMaw, W1FB, SK
Message-ID: <199709300108.SAA07345@sub.sonic.net>
Mime-Version: 1.0

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Very sad news regarding W1FB's death for all of the amateur radio community.

I wonder what his family's wishes are regarding memorials and what might the QRP community due to remember such a unique and well loved ham?

Our thoughts are with his family tonight.

Bob WB7CNJ

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From: Jim <kj5tf@mctc.com>
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu
Subject: [27684] 40M QRP Net tuesday - Mobile NCS
Message-ID: <343050C5.15C0@mctc.com>
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Hope you will join the AR QRP net every tuesday night at 7:30PM central
or 00:30 UTC wednesday. Freq is 7.042-43mHz

I'll be the next NCS, and parked near Fayetteville Arkansas in a old
cemetery. Im running my QRP + in my pick up truck, 4w to a Hamstick.

I hope the bands arnt "dead" :)

Please check in and chat afew minutes.

It'll be dark so hope you keep me company! TNX, de Jim AR QRP #2

Date: Mon, 29 Sep 1997 21:11:17 +0000
From: "Christopher R Doherty" <n3uvr@icontech.com>
To: qrp-1@lehigh.edu
Subject: [27685] (Fwd) W3W Special Event Station
Message-ID: <199709300114.VAA23510@elvis.icontech.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
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----- Forwarded Message Follows -----

Date: Mon, 29 Sep 1997 15:18:31 -0400
Subject: W3W

W3W, the nation's first-allocated 1x1 special-event station call sign, will operate during the weekend of October 11-12, 1997.

W3W's special event is the Steamtown Marathon, attracting 1000 runners and tens of thousands of visitors and spectators. The Steamtown Marathon begins in Forest City, PA, and ends in Scranton, PA, known as Steamtown. Scranton is the site of the Steamtown National Historic Site, depicting America's golden age of railroading.

The Scranton Pocono Amateur Radio Klub (SPARK) was granted W3W on August 20, 1997.

Try to contact W3W on all bands from 160 through 2 meters.

W3W will begin operation from downtown Scranton at 12:00 a.m., Saturday, Oct. 11 (that is one minute after midnight on Friday night) and continue operation until 6:00 a.m.

W3W will resume operation at 12:00 noon on Saturday, Oct. 11, and continue operation until 1:00 a.m. on Sunday, Oct. 12 (that is Saturday night).

W3W will resume operation at 9:00 a.m. on Sunday, October 12, and continue operation until 6:00 p.m. on Sunday evening, Oct. 12.

W3W may be operational at other times during the weekend, too.

On HF phone, listen for W3W on or about 1850, 3980, 7280, 14280, 21380, or 28310 kHz. Technician Plus Licensees should listen for us on or about 28310 kHz.

On VHF phone listen for us on 50.125 or 146.55 MHz.

On HF CW, listen for W3W at 40 kHz up from the bottom of each band or on or about 1810 kHz on 160 meters.

W3W will QSL with a beautiful certificate AND a handsome QSL card, with both stating that this is the nation's very first allocated 1x1 special-event station call sign. All stations wishing to receive these should send a QSL card, return mailing label, 55 cents in postage, and \$1 to:

SPARK
PO Box 20206
Scranton, PA 18502

Please do NOT send any return envelopes.

73,

Ray Collins, WX3A
President, SPARK

-73- de N3UVR, Chris Doherty
QTH 715 Monroe Ave.
Scranton, PA 18510
Member ARRL ARRL VE QRP-L #382 FISTS #2347
<http://www.icontech.com/~n3uvr>

Date: Mon, 29 Sep 1997 18:19:02 -0700
From: rwright@soml.com (Robert Wright)
To: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [27686] Re: Mr. Doug DeMaw, W1FB, SK
Message-ID: <199709300121.SAA09704@sub.sonic.net>
Mime-Version: 1.0
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QRP-L:

My apologies for the verb I used: "due".... instead of the correct "do." I guess it was one of those slips: I personally think Mr. DeMaw is due all our thoughts, prayers and thanks now, considering all he has done for the

QRP community. My heartfelt sympathy to his family.

72,
Bob WB7CNJ

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To: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [27687] DSP Blaster is a wonder!
Message-ID: <34305C30.383F@concentric.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
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Hi all,

I know that you all are gearing up for the practice Fox hunt tonight. Well if you would like to try out the latest DSP wonder for the PC, check out this URL
<http://www.megalink.net/~n1rct/db/dbindex.html>
What you will be able to do is download a complete but SHORT RUNNING version of DSP Blaster by Brian Beezly K6STI. It is wonderful what this stuff does for noise reduction but what I think is REALLY COOL is the coherent cw filter mode. I was listening to HV4NAC tonight about 02:00 on 40 meters and could just BARELY hear them. I switched in the noise reduction and coherent CW filter and POP! out came the sig 559 quality and no noise!
The only catch is that you need to run it through the PC and will need a Sound Blaster 16. He makes no claims that it will work on anything but a real SOUNd Blaster, but says try it.
It is really worth a try!
Just a satisfied demo user.....UNPID (Usual no pecuniary interest

disclaimer)

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Jess NOTFI <><

<http://www.concentric.net/~jessqrp>

qrp-1 #1232 CQC #92 1997 Fox

Date: Mon, 29 Sep 1997 21:27:20 -0500

From: Wayne Alexander <walexander@wwn.net>

To: qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU

Subject: [27688] FOX?

Message-ID: <3.0.3.32.19970929212720.006aa3b4@pop.wwn.net>

Mime-Version: 1.0

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Where is the FOX?

KB0PTE

Wayne

Date: Mon, 29 Sep 1997 22:36:22 -0400

From: "Bernard F. Gaffney, Jr." <n8pvz@voyager.net>

To: jhetheri@freenet.npiec.on.ca

Cc: qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU

Subject: [27689] Re: Canadian QRP Award

Message-ID: <3.0.16.19970929184146.385f491a@mail.voyager.net>

Mime-Version: 1.0

Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

Obviously, MY end of the QSO has to be QRP, but does the OTHER end of the QSO have to be QRP as well?

72/73 de N8PVZ

At 22:32 09/28/1997 -0400, you wrote:

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> Canadian QRP Award

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> Sponsored by VA3JFF

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> This award is designed to encourage QRP operations by recognizing the
> accomplishment of completing low-power communications with the twelve

> Provinces and Territories of Canada
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>
> REQUIREMENTS
>
> * QRP is defined for the purpose of this award as not more than 5
> watts CW or 10 watts PEP SSB

We are QRP		Bernard F. Gaffney, Jr. N8PVZ
Resistance is futile		MI-QRP# M-1152 QRP-ARCI# 9446
You will be assimilated		n8pvz@voyager.net
		http://www.voyager.net/personal/n8pvz.html

Date: Mon, 29 Sep 97 20:45:45 MDT
From: af852@rgfn.epcc.Edu (William R Colbert)
To: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [27690] Pre-FOXHUNT EXERCISE
Message-ID: <9709300245.AA16573@rgfn.epcc.Edu>

WOW - the gang is in great form for foxhunting. sure was nice to hear the activity o/a 7035 at 0200 utc. Sounded like a swarm of bees round the hive!!!;) As I listen, I hear Doc K0EVZ, Ron KU7Y and others calling/in qso with the elusive K5F0. Thanks Chuck, it was fun and hope you take part more often, Hi!
72/73 Ray

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Ray Colbert, W5XE
00TC 3618, SOWP 1064M
El Paso, Tx (Far West Texas)
(also: v31xe@dzn.com)

Date: Mon, 29 Sep 1997 22:48:09 -0400
From: Hank Kohl K8DD <k8dd@contesting.com>
To: walexander@wnn.net
Cc: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [27691] Re: FOX?
Message-ID: <2.2.32.19970930024809.006e57e8@tir.com>

Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

At 09:27 PM 9/29/97 -0500, you wrote:

>Where is the FOX?

>KB0PTE

>Wayne

>

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He was on 7037.6 about 0220Z

Sounds like him on 7035.1 sending rst tx chuck and a number at 0246Z

Date: Mon, 29 Sep 97 20:51:07 MDT
From: af852@rgfn.epcc.Edu (William R Colbert)
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu
Subject: [27692] Pre-FOXHUNT EXERCISE
Message-ID: <9709300251.AA17896@rgfn.epcc.Edu>

Must add that for distances 600 miles or shorter, I am glad I heard and worked the fox before 0230 because after that, all I hear ate xxxx oops xxxx all I hear are stations calling Chuck - cannot hear the Dallas area or Chuck at all. Hope Tim listens carefully tomorrow for us close in fellows... I think the 45 miles will be very difficult to work :) 73 Ray

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Ray Colbert, W5XE
00TC 3618, SOWP 1064M
El Paso, Tx (Far West Texas)
(also: v31xe@dzdn.com)

Date: Mon, 29 Sep 1997 21:01:31 -0600
From: Jess Gypin <jessqrp@concentric.net>
To: qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [27693] K5FO QRM
Message-ID: <34306B8B.7E5A@concentric.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Well, Chuck had to move as K7SF came up on freq and started calling CQ (chirping badly I might add) and drove chuck and co off. Anyone know where?

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Jess N0TFI <><
<http://www.concentric.net/~jessqrp>
qrp-1 #1232 CQC #92 1997 Fox

Date: Mon, 29 Sep 1997 20:06:02 -0700
From: faunt@netcom.com (Doug Faunt N6TQS +1-510-655-8604)
To: qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [27694] Re: [27661] jewelry & electronics
Message-ID: <199709300306.UAA12110@netcom14.netcom.com>

I met a Navy aviation electrician who, because his wife objected if he took his wedding ring off, had very limited use of that finger, since he'd gotten it across an aircraft starting battery.

I also saw someone whose ring got caught on an aircraft cockpit when he jumped down. Finger came right off.

I don't wear rings, and my watchband is velcro.
73, doug

Date: Mon, 29 Sep 1997 20:37:51 -0700 (MST)
From: flydnq7x@primenet.com (Floyd Smithberg)
To: qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [27695] Fox at 0330
Message-ID: <199709300337.UAA23189@usr05.primenet.com>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

K5FO now 0330 is on 7036.18 579 strong sig.into ScQRPion territory. Has been

on 7035.71, 7037.64, 7038.64, 7038.27 :-)) At least 3 ScQRPions have worked him so far N7VE, AB7TT, NQ7X. GL all.....

73 Floyd NQ7X Phoenix ScQRPion DM33uq

ARRL ARCI G-QRP NORCAL DX WRKD HF=324 SAT=101 QRP=103

Date: Mon, 29 Sep 1997 21:42:57 -0600
From: Jess Gypin <jessqrp@concentric.net>
To: qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [27696] K5F0 was not to be had.
Message-ID: <34307541.63D5@concentric.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

I figured that since I was a fox twice this year that I better give this a early try and found that I could everyone calling Chuch, but could barely hear him. I kicked in the DSP Blaster Demo software and could pull him out of the noise but knew that there wasn't much chance of me nabbing him. Neither antenna, Gap Titan and 130 foot zepp, made much difference. I could hear him a little in between the QSB waves at about 02:30-03:00 but the QSB was deep and in waves. I lost him about the time that he was QRM'd and then found him again at 7036 at about 03:40 but still very rough copy 229 would be generous, more like ESP. Ohwell, better luck next time, better save the Texas QSO's for early on in the evening!

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Jess N0TFI <><
<http://www.concentric.net/~jessqrp>
qrp-1 #1232 CQC #92 1997 Fox

Date: Mon, 29 Sep 1997 20:03:33 -0800
From: "Jim, Nancy, Juliann, and Issei" <larsennnc@alaska.net>
To: qrp-1@lehigh.edu
Subject: [27697] K5F0==>Alaska
Message-ID: <34307A15.187F@alaska.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Nope, no QSO with K5F0 but could copy 239-339 from 0327 to about 0341 or so. Local QRN came up and covered him. At 0345 I cannot relocate K5F0.

It is tough to compete with 559 signals. Yes?

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73, Jim, AL7FS

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Jim Larsen
Anchorage, Alaska
Acupressure Anchorage
AL7FS ex-WA0LPK / KL7
2 meter WAS #36
Vision VR40 Recumbent Bike
<http://www.servcom.com/worcester/chat.htm> QRP Chat

Date: Mon, 29 Sep 1997 22:12:10 -0600
From: nskousen@scientechn.com (Niel Skousen)
To: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [27698] W7KXB where are you ??
Message-ID: <v01510100b0562c55d49f@[205.180.127.28]>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

Bill, Got an old foxhunt qsl back, pls send address...

TNX Niel

Date: Mon, 29 Sep 1997 22:11:02 -0700 (PDT)
From: Monte Stark <ku7y@sage.dri.edu>
To: QRP-L <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [27699] Fox
Message-ID: <Pine.SUN.3.90.970929220540.29162B-100000@vortex>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

Finished dinner and ran to the shack at about 0241z.

Found Chuck at about 7035 khz. Good sig.

Checked the power at .950mW.....zero beated the last station
he was working.....waited until I heard the "dit dit" from

that station and dropped my call in....

Chuck came right back. Both reports were 569.

About 0340z Chuck was almost in the noise. But I tried with 95mW with no luck. He would just go back to calling cq!

Continued increasing the power to 400mW before getting him again. At that time someone thought that would be a good place to tune up! But we did make it.

Sure wish I had tried using only 95mW the first time. I think we could have made it!

Good sounding TenTec Chuck!

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73, Ron, SOWP 5545M,

.....KU7Y.....ARCI #8829.....Monte "Ron" Stark.....
....ku7y@sage.dri.edu.....Washoe Lake, Nevada....
....QRP-L #17...ARS #49...NorCal #330.....NRA LIFE.....

Date: Tue, 30 Sep 1997 00:19:13 -0500
From: Glen Reid <k5hgb@flash.net>
To: QRP-l List <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [27700] Austin TX QRP Club October Meeting
Message-ID: <34308BD0.E98EFB9C@flash.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=iso-8859-1
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 8bit

The second meeting of the Austin QRP Club (A QRP Club) will be hosted by the University of Texas Applied Research Lab, thanks to K5KVH.

LOCATION:

Applied Research Lab, is located on Burnet Road, 1 mi. north of 183, (Research Blvd.) at the Rutland intersection. It is on the west side of Burnet.

Park in front, come into lobby, sign in and ask to be directed to Conference Room 1.

DATE and TIME:

Saturday, Oct. 11, 1997 -- 10 AM

Stuart has suggested that we may want to have a group lunch after the meeting and will contribute his astounding knowledge of nearby food purveyors.

Please reply to this message with your RSVP prior to Thursday 10/09/97.

I hope to see you there.

gr

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GLEN REID

K5HGB/M BGF

Austin, Texas

...in the beautiful hill country of TEXAS...

Email: k5hgb@flash.net

Date: Tue, 30 Sep 1997 07:13:52 -0400
From: BWHITTEM@mailgw.sanders.lmco.com
To: qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [27701] thanks for morse code info
Message-ID: <430DDA51.1299@mailgw.sanders.lmco.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=US-ASCII
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
Content-Description: cc:Mail note part

thanks for the info on original morse code. i knew i had
seen it in print before. imagine it being in the
dickshunaree.
barry
wb1edi

Date: Tue, 30 Sep 1997 08:01:41 -0400 (EDT)
From: Chris Cartwright <ccart@dns.vidtel.com>
To: QRP Reflector <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>

Subject: [27702] FOX - preseason
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.3.93.970930074353.497A-1000000@dns.vidtel.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

Got to the hunt a little late, started about 0215z. Had fired up the HW9 early to ease the drift. About 0230 I heard him call, about a 579 too! Fired off DE N3XRV K, heard N<BRRRRRT BRRRRRT BRRRRRT...>, augggh!!! RTTY again. Time to take a little stroll around the house to regain my composure.

About 0256 I heard him calling CQ again, a little weaker but still about 559, just as I'm ready to go back to him the S9+30 "infinite CQ" starts, I stopped counting at 19. Who needs to call THAT many times? Out to the deck to re-affirm my nicotine dependence.

Come back in and start to look again, the dial on the HW9 slips waaaaay to much, got frustrated and went out to the truck (hunting with a truck seems work for deer:), never heard him again! Fun, but frustrating! See y'all tonight, 72

-- Chris Cartwright, Technical Engineer | ccart@vidtel.com --
-- N3XRV ARRL-VE QRP WAS 20/10(w/c) | ccart@erols.com --
-- QRP-L #655 NORCAL #1891 QRP-ARCI #???? | http://dns.vidtel.com/~ccart --
-- WIMPS Q's=05 30M=04 17M=01 12M=00 STATES=03/00/00 DX=00/01/00 QSL's=03 --

Date: Tue, 30 Sep 1997 03:15:09 -0400 (EDT)
From: ROYGREGSON@aol.com
To: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [27703] A SAD DAY !
Message-ID: <970930031508_1698148797@emout02.mail.aol.com>

I think us QRPers have lost one of our godfathers. He was devoted to ham radio, and especially QRP. Just had an e-mail from him on the 16th and he was his usual positive attitude self. Always helpful and always interested in new ideas. Anything to promote the hobby. He will be remembered and missed by us all !

72's/73's Doug

Roy

Date: Mon, 29 Sep 1997 23:15:45 -0700 (MST)
From: Joe Gervais <vole@primenet.com>
To: qrp-1@lehigh.edu
Subject: [27704] Re: (Fwd) W3W Special Event Station
Message-ID: <199709300615.XAA28573@usr08.primenet.com>

Howdy Folks,

Chris (N3UVR) forwarded a message from Ray (WX3A):

> W3W will QSL with a beautiful certificate AND a handsome QSL
> card, with both stating that this is the nation's very first
> allocated 1x1 special-event station call sign.

Not to doubt anyone's claim, but K7K is operating from
Kure Is. right now, yes? (In fact I've been listening
to K7K call CQ EU all night, hoping he'd let us Yankees
in for a few minutes :-)

Or are they talking about date of allocation by the FCC?

Cheers de AB7TT,

-Joe, vole@primenet.com, AZ ScQRPions (Phoenix)

"What, a raw frog?!? Don't you even take the bones out?!?"
"If we took the bones out they wouldn't be crunchy, would they?"

Date: Tue, 30 Sep 1997 00:19:25 -0700 (PDT)
From: Jim W7LS <w7ls@brigadoon.com>
To: qrp-1@lehigh.edu
Subject: [27705] Steve Galchutt: message 4 U
Message-ID: <199709300719.AAA06899@k2.brigadoon.com>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

Hi, Steve!

Got your SASE, but there was no money inside and nothing telling me
how many contacts you wanted. Oops! :-)

Get ahold of me via e-mail to w7ls@brigadoon.com to arrange for the
contacts, please.

73 de Jim, W7LS

Date: Tue, 30 Sep 1997 00:29:01 -0700 (PDT)
From: Jim W7LS <w7ls@brigadoon.com>
To: qrp-1@lehigh.edu
Subject: [27706] Silver contacts shipping Wednesday
Message-ID: <199709300729.AAA07633@k2.brigadoon.com>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

Hi, all.

Wowzers, gang. I got requests for 284 contacts! I can provide them, ok. No problem. Just can't believe all of the key builders out there. If everyone built a keyer paddle with 2 pairs of contacts, that's 71 new designs! More, if you consider straight keys.

I think you all ought to bring your designs to Dayton next year to show them off. Maybe even get some photos for QRPP or something?

73 for now de Jim, W7LS

Date: Tue, 30 Sep 1997 00:29:03 -0700 (PDT)
From: Jim W7LS <w7ls@brigadoon.com>
To: baswaplist@foothill.net, qrp-1@lehigh.edu
Subject: [27707] Who wanted the HT-40/HA-1?
Message-ID: <199709300729.AAA07638@k2.brigadoon.com>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

My idiotic internet service provider blew lots of my mail away, so I have only glimmer of an idea as to who wanted my HT-40 and HA-1 keyer. Please contact me, again. Tnx/73 de Jim, W7LS

Date: Mon, 29 Sep 1997 23:53:59 -0700
From: David Adams <adamsclan@netgate.net>
To: QRP <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [27708] Return of the Return of Cascade
Message-ID: <3430A207.783C284F@netgate.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0

Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

In the immortal words of Dr Frankenstein "It's alive....It's ALIVE"
(insert obligatory tears and/or drool).

So, I managed to get my hands on a replacement 2n7000 for q5 (I needed 1, so I bought 8...seemed like a good idea with my tendency to nuke parts). Well, I popped out the shorted q5 and popped in a new one. The 8v pin went up to 13v as expected, but I was now getting 0v on the other two...and the receiver still would not mute during ptt. Well, that wasn't right, so I unpacked my thinking cap and stared at the schematic. (Ed note: The following is from memory, so don't rush to the schematics to check numbers...the manual is in the other room.) Well, the +8tx for q5 comes from (in a round about way) q15 which is linked to q16 through r68. So I thought I'd check r68 and see if I was getting voltage before and after the tranny....hmm...r68...should be over....uhm...r68...where the heck is r68...well, lets check the traces...q16...line...follow...gaping hole...another gaping hole....q15....hmmm...gaping holes bad...resistor good....so, I pop into my parts bin and there is r68...just sitting there (In all fairness, there are several bits on the board that are left open and r68 seems to be omitted from the manual). Well, I popped in the resistor and low and behold...I have muting of the receiver with ptt. God bless America.

So...I continued with my testing...even hooked a scope up to r99 to see the voice waveform (cool!). I then enlisted the help of my wife and got her to call "this is n9uxu calling test" into a dummy load for me, so that i could adjust the 40m transmit. Peaked up nicely (I got her to yell into the mic and I couldn't see any clipping) and tweaked the vfo so that my station receiver and the cascade transmitted and received on the same freq....if I had half a brain I would have adjusted the station rig up a bit to make sure I was suppressing the carrier, but it was late and I'm tired, so I forgot. I'll tweak the 17m module tomorrow (the wife was getting annoyed with calling test all that time!).

Sooooooooo....after all this time and without taking it over to Dave's house to beg for help, I got it to work (told you I would, Frank!).

I do still have to do the final assembly, but aside from the coax for the rf gain pot, it's all mechanical (knobs and latches).

Yay!

73 de dave, n9uxu

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David J Adams, N9UXU adamsclan@netgate.net
Amateur Radio, Flow Cytometry, Digital Photography and Parrot enthusiast

<http://ng.netgate.net/~adamsclan>

Date: 30 Sep 1997 12:25:54 +0000
From: Dave.Ackrill@LotusXchgPG.powergen.co.uk
To: qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU
Message-ID: <970930122554Z*/G=Dave/S=Ackrill/O=LotusXchgPG/PRMD=POWERGEN/
ADMD=CWMAIL/C=GB/@MHS>

This is NOT a good idea on either DC or AC systems. If you intend to work on the live systems I'd suggest that you get properly insulated tools. If you fancy seeing what happens with "tape" insulated tools phone your local electricity company and ask to see their Black Museum!

Don't forget to take a good heapin' helpin' of electrical tape to your metal tools. I got a whole drawer of screwdrivers, socket sets etc. at work all covered in tape because I have had to use them in "Hot" power boards (200+ amps at -48v dc) looks bad works good.

Would hate to loose good QRPers due to poorly insulated tools and the mains!!

(Yes, I've seen what happens and it's not pretty sometimes)

de Dave (G0DJJA)
dave.ackrill@pgen.com

"I'd like empirical methods better if the results were not so unpredictable"

Date: Tue, 30 Sep 1997 03:20:55 -0400 (EDT)
From: ARDUJENSKI@aol.com
To: qrp-1@lehigh.edu
Subject: [27710] DOES IT GET ANY BETTER THAN THIS
Message-ID: <970930032055_-94368101@emout01.mail.aol.com>

Sorry for all this enthusiasm but...

Here I am struggling to get NE states and two weeks in a row I worked G3LAC and then to my surprise last nite I thru a CQ on an empty band (0700z) and QSOed with FB2LA (Pierre NR Paris). If that wasn't enuff my RST was 579...

These are my first DX!

EQUIPT: EMTECH /5W/ Vertical Dipole/Both at 7.12

Man, it just can't get any better than this!!!!

Alan KB7MBI :-)

Date: Tue, 30 Sep 1997 03:47:18 -0400 (EDT)
From: George Gingell <k3tks@u1.abs.net>
To: Leo Boberschmidt <leob@erols.com>
Cc: HQ@arrl.org, "QRP ARCI Board of Directors -- Bob Gobrick, N0EB" <rgob@tco.infonet.com>, "Bob Gobrick, N0EB" <rgobrick@worldnet.att.net>, "Buck Switzer, N8CQA" <n8cqa@tir.com>, "Byron Johnson, WA8LCZ" <byron8lcz@aol.com>, "Cameron Bailey, KT3A" <kt3a@juno.com>,
Subject: [27711] Re: ARLB057: Doug DeMaw, W1FB, SK
Message-ID: <Pine.BSI.3.96.970930032919.7109A-100000@u1.abs.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

Thanks for the message Leo. I have dispatched comments to the Officers, BOD and Staff of QRP Amateur Radio Club International.

I have made a proposal to QRP ARCI to respond to the family with our Thoughts, Prayers, Flowers and Contributions.

As a Friend and fellow QRPer Doug will be sorely missed by us all.

One of the few to receive a unanimous favorable vote for the QRP Hall of Fame.

I am pleased to request that The A.R.R.L. "Dedicate" the November 1997 SS in honor of "W1FB, Doug DeMaw".

I would also like to Propose to the Board of Directors of QRP ARCI that we Dedicate the FALL 1997 QRP ARCI QSO Party to Doug De Maw, W1FB.

Sig: George "Danny" Gingell, Jr., K3TKS [QRP ARCI BOD Member]
09/30/1997 03:45 am

72 ES

QRP DX TU (C) 1986, G. "Danny" Gingell, K3TKS@ abs.net

QRP A.R.C.I. Net Manager and Board of Director Member.
Maryland Milliwatt Club QRP Reference Library, (301)572-6789
Maryland Milliwatt Club Founder and Trustee of Club Station KB3BVG
Grid Square FM19mb 76.94 W - 39.06 N Silver Spring, MD 20904

ARCI #4368 G-1290 M-192 NE-28 NW-14 NorCal-926 CQC-349 FB-51 MDMW #1
QRP-L #216 CQrp-42 AK-Qrp #195 AR-158 ARS-176 KL-Qrp LI-Qrp NJ-Qrp #78
QCWA #23739 ARRL CP-25 WAS-QRPp WMA-500 QNI-1000 Milliwatt Master
KnightLites Milliwatt Award - K.M.W.A. - Milliwatt Beacon Hunters Awards

Date: Tue, 30 Sep 1997 02:50:29 -0400 (EDT)
From: George Gingell <k3tks@u1.abs.net>
To: "Scott Rosenfeld [NF3I]" <ham@w3eax.umd.edu>
Cc: Maryland Milliwatt Club -- Paul Stroud <aa4xx@ipass.net>, Chuck Adams
<adams@sgi.com>, "Gil Kost (The American QRP Key Mfg Co.)" <ahber@ix.netcom.com>,
Rich Bachmann <bachmann@ari.net>, Ben Schultz <benjamin@w3eax.umd.edu>, Bob
White <bobwhitewo3b@geocities.com>, ccart@dns.vidtel.com,
Subject: [27712] Re: Maryland Milliwatts callsign
Message-ID: <Pine.BSI.3.96.970930024247.14370E-100000@u1.abs.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

I thought k3mmw at first but double M is awkward to send and easy to
confuse on RX end.

Here are a number of possiibles that have been mentioned. Not a clue
to which are valid or available. just thoughts made.heard lately.

WQ3RP,NQ3RP,KQ3RP,W3MMW,K3MMW,KW3MW,WE3MW,W3MW (I like this one)
K3MW,KM3MW KW3MW, K3MRC,KM3MRC, WE3MRC, W3MRC, AA3MW, AT3MW AM3MW,
NO3W, WE3W, W3QR, K3QR, N3QR, AA3QR, WM3MW (MW Palendrome)

more later..

All suggestions and comments will be considered. I get extra Votes :^)

72 ES

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Grid Square FM19mb 76.94 W - 39.06 N Silver Spring, MD 20904

On Mon, 29 Sep 1997, Scott Rosenfeld [NF3I] wrote:

> In looking at these calls available...
>
> KQ3RP
> WQ3RP
>
> etc.
>
> my favorite is STILL K3MMW (Maryland Milliwatts). Easy to speak via
> phone, snappy via CW. KQ3RP is awkward, just like the word "awkward."
>
> "Kilo Quebec Three Romeo Papa"
>
> dadidah dadadidah didididadah didadit didadadhit
>
> "Kile Three Mike Mike Whiskey"
>
> dadidah didididadah dadah dadah didadah
>
> It's shorter and snappier, and perfectly fits
>
> Maryland MilliWatts
>
> * Scott Rosenfeld NF3I Burtonsville, MD FM19mc QRV 80-10/6/2/440 *
> *** 6m 80 grids worked on 8 watts *** HF 140 cfmd * QRP-L #147 ***
> ** QRP ARCI #9054 ** DXCC/WAS/WAC *** 100% dipole powered HF/6m **
> *** 301-549-1022 h / 301-982-1015 w ** Life is one big hamfest ***
>

Date: Tue, 30 Sep 1997 10:45:28 +0100
From: Rogerio Gonzaga <gonzaga@med.up.pt>
To: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [27713] QRPP
Message-ID: <199709300945.KAA04034@mail.med.up.pt>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

Hi, gang,

Has anyone received the QRPP since last Winter?

I am just missing it, I like it so much!

Best 72 de Roger, CT1ETT

Prof. Rogerio A. F. Gonzaga, MD, PhD
Surgical Professor at the Faculdade de Medicina do Porto - Portugal
Ex-Honorary Surgical Registrar at the Hammersmith Hospital - London, UK
Member of the Portuguese College of Surgeons

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G-QRP Club # 8673	ISWL # CT-20574	QRP-L # 516
NorCal QRP Club # 2130	ARS # 268	REP # 840

Date: Tue, 30 Sep 1997 08:53:08 -0400
From: ka3eaj@juno.com (Dave Lichtenwalner)
To: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [27714] FOX: Got Him!
Message-ID: <19970930.085309.4614.0.ka3eaj@juno.com>

Chased him up and down the band for over an hour. Got Chuck at around 0328 UTC on 5th or 6th try. For most of the chase barely breaking through the 3 S units or so of QRN. Propagation to mid-Atlantic seemed to be improving by 0315 or so.

Fox kinda got me too - been about a year and half since last QSO (special 80M fox in February '96 - 0.9 W with SW-80 and 51' G5RV at 25'). I almost choked when Chuck came back - shaky hand and sweaty palms! Well, this fox thing is supposed to stimulate activity...

G5RV came down during summer thunder storm. Replaced it with Hygain 18 AVS vertical tuned to 40M - attached to deck and elevated about 12' above ground with no radials. Would have had to replace G5RV anyway because my neighbor is having tree removed this week that I used to support one end of it.

Looking forward to this fox hunt season. Thanks Chuck!

72 Dave KA3EAJ

Date: Tue, 30 Sep 1997 18:51:47 +1000
From: "Glen Torr" <glentorr@ozemail.com.au>
To: "<\\"Low Power Amateur Radio Dissscussion\\">" <qrp-1@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [27715] Doug DeMaw W1FB SK
Message-ID: <199709300848.SAA08004@server3.syd.mail.ozemail.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=ISO-8859-1
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Doug DeMaw profoundly influenced my directions in Amateur Radio and career.
I read his article "QRP Barbados Style" in QST, sometime in 1972 from
memory, and was absolutley entranced by the combination of Doug's
journalistic style and his enthusiasm for qrp CW.

In the middle 1970's I was able to visit ARRL HQ and the highlight was
being able to meet Doug. I was so awred by meeting him I could barely get a
word out but that moment lives on.

When I moved to the Australian Capital Territory I was able to get the call
VK1FB as a tribute to a great amateur and I will hold it ever more proudly.

My sympathies to Doug's family

Glen VK1FB

Date: Tue, 30 Sep 1997 08:58:44 -0400
From: ka3eaj@juno.com (Dave Lichtenwalner)
To: qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [27716] w1aw@arrl.org: ARLB057 Doug DeMaw, W1FB, SK
Message-ID: <19970930.085845.4702.0.ka3eaj@juno.com>

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From: w1aw@arrl.org
To: QST@listserv.arrl.org
Subject: ARLB057 Doug DeMaw, W1FB, SK
Date: Mon, 29 Sep 1997 17:15:46 EDT
Message-ID: <\$arlb057.1997@arrl.org>

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ARLB057 Doug DeMaw, W1FB, SK

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>From ARRL Headquarters

Newington CT September 29, 1997

To all radio amateurs

SB QST ARL ARLB057

ARLB057 Doug DeMaw, W1FB, SK

Acclaimed ham radio icon Milton F. 'Doug' DeMaw, W1FB, died September 28. He was 71. One of the most widely published technical writers in Amateur Radio, DeMaw was diagnosed with leukemia earlier this year and had been in failing health in recent weeks.

DeMaw was first licensed in 1950 as W8HHS. An electrical engineer, he was a member of the ARRL Headquarters staff for 18 years--from 1965 to 1983--and served as Technical Department Manager and Senior Technical Editor from 1970 to 1983. During his tenure at HQ, DeMaw served as editor of The ARRL Handbook. In 1970, he engineered the shift in emphasis toward solid-state design in QST and the Handbook. He has hundreds of articles in QST and other publications to his credit. DeMaw also was founder and publisher of VHFer Magazine. (His wife, Jean, W1CKK, also worked on the Headquarters staff.) DeMaw was a life member of the ARRL and a senior member of the IEEE.

After retiring to the family farm in Luther, Michigan, he was elected chairman of the Lake County Board of Commissioners and continued to write books and articles. He also tried his hand in the Amateur Radio business as proprietor of Oak Hills Research. Among his other books, DeMaw wrote W1FB's Design Notebook, W1FB's QRP Notebook, W1FB's Antenna Notebook, and The ARRL Electronics Data Book, which remain popular. In recent years, DeMaw also penned a regular column for CQ magazine.

A former ARRL colleague, Membership Services Manager Chuck Hutchinson, K8CH, counted DeMaw among his friends. 'Doug loved to experiment with circuits and antennas. He also loved to encourage others to try their hand at building,' he recalled. Hutchinson said DeMaw not only wrote prolifically about ham radio but also about gardening, another of his avocations. 'He was an avid gardener and cook,' he said. DeMaw also was an outdoorsman and hunter. 'He loved to hunt with bow and rifle--both modern and muzzle loader. He was very good at throwing a knife or hatchet,' Hutchinson said. Paul Pagel, N1FB, also was one DeMaw's colleagues during his days at ARRL HQ. 'Amateur Radio benefited greatly from his work,' Pagel

said. ''He was a multifaceted man. I doubt there was anything he couldn't do if he set his mind to it.'' Jerry Hall, K1TD, who also worked with DeMaw during his years at HQ, called DeMaw a writer of ''uncanny'' ability. ''Doug could write it once, and it was done,'' he recalled.

Survivors include DeMaw's wife, Jean, and a son, David, N8HLE, a technical writer who lives in Connecticut.

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----- End forwarded message -----

Date: Tue, 30 Sep 1997 08:44:20 -0400 (EDT)
From: "Scott Rosenfeld [NF3I]" <ham@w3eax.umd.edu>
To: qrp-l <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [27717] Propagation galore on 20m this morning
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.3.95.970930083229.10953A-100000@w3eax.umd.edu>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

Worked DL9FCD at 1145z, then FP/W8MV on Miquelon. Here's where it gets weird...

Proceeded to hear (tried working but no luck) VK4XA in Brisbane.

Looking at daylight, and that 20m travels via F2 along sunlit or recently sunlit skies, and given the fact that the shortest path from W3 to VK is WEST, and not east, it was probably long path.

THUS if I am correct, there's a SOLID path on 20m covering over 14,000 miles.

Got get it, all you guys out west! Sunrise is coming!!!

* Scott Rosenfeld NF3I Burtonsville, MD FM19mc QRV 80-10/6/2/440 *
*** 6m 80 grids worked on 8 watts *** HF 140 cfmd * QRP-L #147 ***
** QRP ARCI #9054 ** DXCC/WAS/WAC *** 100% dipole powered HF/6m **
*** 301-549-1022 h / 301-982-1015 w ** Life is one big hamfest ***

Date: Tue, 30 Sep 1997 07:40:49 -0400 (EDT)
From: Steve Bornstein <sabornsb@freenet.columbus.oh.us>
To: Multiple recipients of list <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [27718] CQrp Meeting
Message-ID: <Pine.3.07.9709300749.A13348-81000000@login>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

Hello All,

The regular CQrp meeting will be held at Universal Radio on Saturday
October 4th. The time will be 1030.

73, Steve K8IDN

Date: Tue, 30 Sep 1997 00:58:06 -0700
From: talljazz@teleport.com (Dan Presley)
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu
Subject: [27719] Fox nabbed in Oregon!
Message-ID: <v01530504b05660e44af6@[206.163.123.49]>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

I was beginning to think K5F0 was a mirage-never heard out here before!
Strong sigs, and I actually got him. Thanks again Chuck for the warmup!
Dan N7CQR

Date: Tue, 30 Sep 1997 14:46:28 +0100
From: adams@chuck.dallas.sgi.com (Chuck Adams)
To: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [27720] K5F0 FOX Report [long]
Message-ID: <199709301346.0AA04953@chuck.dallas.sgi.com>

Gang,

Now that was a lot better than Friday night by an order of magnitude!

The foxii have their work cut out for them this season.....

Just got home under the wire from CW dance lessons (Country and Western) :-) ;-). Didn't even get outta the boots and plopped down in the chair and hit the big switch (well not really, but it sounds good). Checked the tuner to see if I was back on 40M and sure enough noone would have heard me if I did fire it up. Switched the rigs around as OHR-100 was on 30M. Now we're ready to rock and roll.

First I want to apologize for the multitudes that I was unable to copy. Noise level and QRM was relatively high on my end and I had to move several times due to QRM and interference. You know I wanted to work each and everyone, but there are limits to everything. Did sound like a major DX-pedition on some remote rock for the first 45 minutes, then the band seemed to have changed and it seemed to me the noise level came up significantly from where it was when I started at 0200UTC. Means the band lengthened out. When the band goes long you are then listening to a larger volume and thus more noise, manmade and otherwise.

Second, I can tell you that call recognition is worth an extra 10dB at least. By 'call recognition' I mean you have a call that you put on the air a lot or one that we've seen on QRP-L. All I or any fox has to do is get two in order and we can pretty well nail you down in an instance. It is a favorite skill of experienced contestors, i.e. one who has been in a couple of tests each year for a number of years. Ask N4BP and AA2U and others that consistantly wind up high in their contest scores.

I slowed my rate down some by extra howdy's thrown in and comments on signals etc. added in just to keep it friendly.

So here is the report, for the preliminary test and let's all get out and bust the ether with RF and make the At 0330UTC I had a local KW station at 7.039MHz come on for a schedule and that just about did me in for the night. Managed a few more, kinda interesting to have a QRP signal beat against the local and I could copy the QRPer. Did this for a couple of Qs. Special thanks to Joe, N2CX, for standing by when the local (and I mean <3km away) started up. Must have been his gusher of an antenna. :-)

So many hunters and so little time.

Setup TT1340 at 2W, the only rig that does more than 0.95W on the shelf, so yanked it out. MFJ-451 keyboard with some RFI, OHR WM-1 wattmeter for official measurements and 40M long wire N/S direction. Trusty Cross ballpoint for recording the damage done. :-) Also I did this run without the SCAF just to make sure that I could hear the sigs on the side and I really didn't have time to get it setup again :-). I had one station

way off and when I called him he didn't come back, so if you had a call that sounded like N?NTC or close to that just a note to let you know that I tried and you were more than 1KHz away from what I thought was center.

There will be some typos or just plain errors in the following, but this isn't rocket science here. If most of the info is correct this year, the Q counts. :-) Remember this was a test, an actual hunt will start tonight. Good luck to all you guys. We do realize that some of you spent more than an hour with your ears glued to the phones and endured all kinds of pain. But we have all been there and done that. Good luck.

State totals and it does look like the guys in AZ have too much time on their hands..... Winter must be in effect in Canada. :-) I heard another 6 and called him, but he didn't come back, so it was close guys. Only 38 Qs, most in the first hour. From 0211 to 0228, almost one a minute.

AZ - 7
Canada - 6
CA - 5
TX - 2

I have placed a ** by those contacts that were made when I only heard the last two or so characters and called with what I thought was the correct call.

TIME	CALL	HIS RST	MY RST	ST	NAME	** call recognition
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0202	N9DD	559	559	IN	Tom	32
0204	K0EVZ	579	579	MN	Doc	861
0206	VE5RC	579	559	SK	Bruce	886
0207	W5XE	559	579	TX	Ray	256 **
0208	K1CL	559	449	VT	Chuck	217
0211	AB7TK	559	559	ID	Randy	102
0213	VE3JC	559	559	ON	John	744
0214	N6WG	559	559	CA	Bob	26 **
0215	K2VCO	559	559	CA	Vic	725
0216	K1MG	559	559	CA	Mike	614 **
0217	K8DD	559	549	MI	Hank	246 **
0219	K5JHP	559	559	TX	Bill	825
0220	KI7MN	559	559	AZ	Bob	271
0221	VE3ELA	559	559	ON	Ken	22
0222	W3CV	559	559	MD	Scott	728 **
0223	W7QQQ	559	559	AZ	Jack	210
0225	WA1QVM	559	559	MA	Joel	337 **
0225	NQ7X	579	559	AZ	Floyd	343
0227	WA9PWP	579	589	WI	Paul	127 **

New fox killer antenna!! FB Paul.

0228 N1QQV 569 559 CT Ken 400
 Period of time looking for clear frequency.
 0243 KU7Y 569 559 NV Ron 950mW **
 0244 KD7S 559 559 CA Bill 4W **
 Bill couldn't remember his number. :-)
 0245 WW7Y 559 559 UT Steve 94
 0247 N7VE 569 559 AZ Dan 5W
 0248 N7CQR 559 449 OR Dan 502
 0250 VE7CQK 559 569 BC Paul 20 **
 0252 WE6W 559 549 CA Ed 1068
 0254 NQ7K/m 559 559 AZ Mike 47 **
 0259 W9CBT/QRPP 559 589 IL Dick ?? QSO
 0306 W9UQB 559 559 AZ Mike 413
 0309 VE3SP 549 539 SK Ron 5W
 0310 VE3DNL 549 559 SK Glen 18
 0328 AB7TT 559 559 AZ Joe 191
 0330 KA3EAJ 549 339 MD Dave 245
 Here is where the KW local started up!!
 0332 N2CX 559 559 NJ Joe 97
 0335 KG9KD 599 569 IL Duane 100W
 0340 KF8EE 559 579 OH Ted 302
 0343 KU7Y again at 400mW (showing off his new
 pile of aluminum at N-thousand feet, were
 N is large.....

And that was it due to QRM and lack of free freq
 below 7.039MHz to 7.030MHz.

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Chuck Adams K5FO CP-60 adams@sgi.com
<http://reality.sgi.com/adams/index.html>

 Date: Tue, 30 Sep 1997 07:22:03 +0000
 From: Erv <kb8tnq@voyager.net>
 To: DYARNES@aol.com
 Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
 Subject: [27721] Re: A sad day...
 Message-ID: <3430A89B.BCDE791A@voyager.net>
 MIME-Version: 1.0
 Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
 Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

David:

More meaningful than any sympathy card, I wholeheartedly agree with you, David.

I know that, as a young Ham, I enjoyed some of Doug's articles, books and the down- to-earth style that was his trademark.

This hobby lost a valuable asset on September 28th.

7-3,
Erv KB8TNQ

Date: Tue, 30 Sep 1997 07:25:19 -0400
From: "L. Jeffrey Hetherington" <jhetheri@freenet.npiec.on.ca> (by way of "Bernard F. Gaffney, Jr." <n8pvz@voyager.net>)
To: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [27722] Re: Canadian QRP Award
Message-ID: <3.0.16.19970930072145.2897d714@mail.voyager.net>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

Hi Bernard. Thanx for asking about the award. Only the station applying for the Canadian QRP Award needs to be operating at QRP levels.

Thanx again.
Jeff - VA3JFF

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L. JEFFREY HETHERINGTON
Niagara Falls, Ontario, Canada
E-mail: L.Jeffrey.Hetherington@InternetAddress.com

Date: Tue, 30 Sep 1997 06:00:17 -0600
From: Jess Gypin <jessqrp@concentric.net>
To: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [27723] G3RJV house broken in to.
Message-ID: <3430E9D1.55DB@concentric.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0

Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Forward from GQRP

Subject:

GQRP - A note of sympathy to G3RJV

Date:

Tue, 30 Sep 1997 10:37:38 +0100

From:

Rogério Gonzaga <gonzaga@med.up.pt>

To:

gqrp-l@blacksheep.org

"To all the group:

I want to adress a note of sympathy to George, G3RJV, who has suffered a burglar unwanted visit, with the hope that all or at least most of the stuff

will be recovered. Like me, I think all the G-QRP members will be with George, and if there is anything I can do for help, I would be very happy to do it.

72 de Roger, CT1ETT"

I never will understand why things like this happen:-(
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Jess N0TFI <><

<http://www.concentric.net/~jessqrp>

qrp-l #1232 CQC #92 1997 Fox

Date: Tue, 30 Sep 1997 23:16:24 +1000 (EST)

From: Luke Enriquez <ecsclfe@lux.latrobe.edu.au>

To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>

Subject: [27724] Problem with Swiss Quad...

Message-ID: <Pine.OSF.3.95.970930225520.18260A-100000@lux.latrobe.edu.au>

Mime-Version: 1.0

Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

Howdy All,

I'm having a few problems with a Swiss Quad I just bought from another amateur a few days ago. I cleaned up all the connections and lubricated the aluminium tubes with conductive grease (Alminox).

Two sections would not come apart due to corrosion, but both showed continuity on my multi-meter.

The quad is currently sitting 10 feet above my cloaths-line. It is fed with RG-213, the braid connects directly to the bottom cross-over point, and the inner conductor connects to the T-match. To test the RIG, I connected a QRO TX and my SWR bridge to the antenna. (My bridge needs 10+ Watts for an accurate reading).

The problem is I can't get it to resonate on 15m without using the tuner. I've tried above and below 15 meters and it won't resonate anywhere. There are peaks and troughs, but nowhere is it less than 5:1. If I use the tuner, a small amount of L brings the antenna to resonance.

The other things that concerns me is that the signal level of the birdies on 15m is much less than my vertical. I tried doing some local tests, but no one could hear me. This could be due to the low angle of radiation, and I will be looking out for some DX to test it with, but it could also be due to something else critically wrong.

Has anyone on this list had a similar experience or have any advice to offer. The antenna is manufactured by TET. I do not have the instructions that came with the antenna.

Thanks,
Regards,
Luke

Luke Enriquez VK3EM
3rd Year Electronic Engineering
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ecsclfe@lux.latrobe.edu.au

"Be a touch insane. You need a
little bit of insanity to do
great things." - H. Rollins.

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Date: Tue, 30 Sep 1997 10:01:25 -0400
From: "Kevin F. Glynn" <kfglynn@prodigy.net>
To: "LIQRP" <liqrp@waterw.com>, "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-
l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [27725] Re: A SAD DAY !
Message-ID: <199709301358.JAA148054@pimout1-int.prodigy.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=ISO-8859-1
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Hi gang,

I've only been into QRP for about 2 1/2 years, but Doug DeMaw, W1FB is definitely responsible for it.

I would want to look up subjects on antennas or circuit design in old QSTs on microfilm, and would ask the ARRL TIS staff (most often Mike Tracy) for the info. Sure enough, it'd be often written by Doug DeMaw.

I own I think all but one of his books, and keep all the QST articles in folders at home. He gave me quite a push. I corresponded with him a few times and he also answered my questions on the phone. I bounced more than one antenna idea off of him. In fact, all the antennas that I use for portable QRP work came out of research done on articles he'd written.

I like to idea of QSLs to the family. I'll certainly miss him, and my prayers are with Doug's family.

72 Kevin N2TO
Brooklyn, NYC
kfglynn@prodigy.net

Date: Tue, 30 Sep 1997 11:14:32 -0400
From: Patrick Franzis <franzis@esun19.gdc.com>
To: QRP Digest <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [27726] Milliwatt CD-ROM?
Message-ID: <Pine.SOL.3.91.970930110750.29465U-100000@esun479>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

Hi Fellow QRPr's,

Is the CD-ROM archive of Milliwatt issues still available?
If someone can forward me some info, I'd appreciate it.

Thanks, Pat

N10CJ
Norcal #171, QRP-L #409 QRP-ARCI #9444
Email: franzis@gdc.com
Web: <http://www.qsl.net/n10cj>
Rigs: Kenwood TS-120S, Oak Hills Spirit 40, Norcal 38-S

Antenna: 40M Inverted V at 35'

Date: Tue, 30 Sep 1997 07:59:20 -0700
From: "Michael A. Gipe" <mgipe@reliablemeters.com>
To: "QRP-L list server" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [27727] Woodchuck hunt
Message-ID: <199709301459.JAA01013@multi13.netcomi.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=ISO-8859-1
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Ahhh. There's nothing like the return of hunting season. When the mornings get cool and crisp, and the leaves start turning to jewels, the old instincts well up in the blood. The heart beats a little quicker. There's a springiness in your step that wasn't there in the heat of August. Even a Bubba feels like goin' outside and smellin' the air.

And why not? Is there anything that can compare with the hunt? You sit down in front of the rig; a shiver goes through your body -- is it the chill in the room or the excitement ahead? You start quietly, tuning across the band, stepping soundlessly through the ether. You run across an old friend, exchange a few "gud luck in the hunt"s. It's the first time you've run into him since QRPTTF. Is it my imagination, or is it real?: there's something exciting on the air. Then you smell it. Just a hint of AGC kicking in. You tune slower. What's that? A fragment of a callsign? And there you are, standing right in front of a real-life woodchuck. You can hear all your old hunting buddies calling, their callsigns as familiar as that old flannel shirt. You wait, gotta get the timing right. Now it's your turn to join in the fray. One short blast with the ol' five-watter. 00000-WEEEE! Got 'im!

Now it's time to return to the old hunting lodge at 7040 to swap a few tales of the hunt. The successful hunters pull up close to the fire, put their feet up to warm from the glow of the dial lights, and turn down the QSK. You can tell your story for hours, and no one will BK in. The unsuccessful hunters gather up behind them, just a little tentative, not really sure if they should go back out and try again. But even the empty-handed hunters get to tell their tales, and share in the warm comraderie that issues from the paddles.

It all seems to pass too quickly. Soon there's dinner to eat, homework to help with, dishes to wash. The dial lights fade. The static bursts

recede. Peace descends on the homestead. As you drift off to sleep, you dream about tomorrow's start of fox hunting season....

Mike K1MG

Date: Tue, 30 Sep 1997 11:11:47 -0400 (EDT)
From: PDouglas12@aol.com
To: QRP-L@lehigh.edu
Subject: [27728] FOX: Heard, but no QSO
Message-ID: <970930111053_2054379388@emout08.mail.aol.com>

Hi Gang,

I have promised myself that I would make a better showing than last year's one or two foxes worked by getting into the shack for as many fox nights as possible. I was rewarded last night by at least hearing Chuck for the first time. Of course, his NR 1 is somewhat distinctive. Hey Chuck, I heard you work K1CL!

There were some folks who came up right on top of Chuck's freq, but honestly, the QRP sigs I was hearing were so far down, the QRM was clearly inadvertant. How can you tell the difference between a QRP signal and a QRO signal that is way down because there is no significant propagation to that locale? I have seen firsthand the effects of changing prop on the SSTV freq (14.230) where suddenly two video signals come in at the same time, killing both pictures--and these two stations may have been in QSO for an hour or more without any of the participants knowing the others were on the air until the band opened up between/among them. With QRP, we just don't have the oomph to hold a frequency. On the other hand, I did hear a very whoopy signal (chirp would be too kind to describe it--) come on. And for sure, the problem with such a signal is that it occupies more bandwidth than a clean signal would, making the hearing all the more difficult, even if the offending signal was slightly off frequency.

Chuck was an S-0 at my Long Island QTH for most of the time, not moving any S meters in the shack, so I didn't expect to work him through the noise and competition, but I called anyway. If, however, my timing was off (it was hard to be sure he had signed with the last guy) I do apologize. The good thing about running 2 watts is that it is at least harder to QRM anyone with a mistake. I sure do like the receiver in my Sierra though. And the KC2 digital dial together with the rock stability of the Sierra VFO made it easy to tell when Chuck had changed frequency.

All in all, a good time. Looking forward to tonight's season opener.

72,

Preston WJ2V

Date: Tue, 30 Sep 1997 11:32:19 -0400 (EDT)
From: N1RGN@aol.com
To: qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [27729] 6 Meter TX mystery.
Message-ID: <970930113145_354311991@emout10.mail.aol.com>

QRP-Lers,

On Sunday I attended the Cleveland Hamfest and purchased a used homebrew qrp transmitter, huh, I think. I found it under one seller's table and offered him \$3 for it and he accepted. Now I'd like to know what I got for my big investment!

On the front in neat handwritten letters it says "12 Transistor 6 Meter Transmitter." It has a meter on the front that is labeled "RF". It has knobs for "modulation", "tune", "load", "power on and sensitivity". It has an 1/8th inch plug which is labeled "mike" and no input for a cw key. On the back is an RCA antenna jack, 12 volt input and holes labeled "C2", "C4" and "C7" for adjusting those capacitors.

I opened the box up and the only thing that struck me as odd is that the shafts from the tune and load knobs are wood dowels. I thought you didn't have to worry about hand capacitance in solid state radios in metal boxes. Seeing no reason not to apply power I hooked up a 12 volt battery to the TX and the front meter jumped and responded when I played with the knobs. My MFJ tuner indicated it was putting out about 1.5 watts.

The mysteries for me are 1) How do I make the adjustments to the front controls to operate this transmitter properly? I have seen radios with tubes that had tune and load controls but I have not seen solid state radios with those controls. 2) Where can I find a mike to use with this transmitter?

The 1/8th inch plug seems unusual to me. 3) From this little bit of information does anyone recognize this as a project written up in QST or any other journal? 4) Is there a way to determine what mode this radio uses? I assume it is SSB but how can I tell? 5) I would like to build a companion receiver, any suggestions?

I want to get this gem on the air so any hints provided by your collective

wisdom would be appreciated.

The other big news from Sunday is that I passed the General exam! It was a good day all around.

72/73

David Holler

N1RGN/AG

N1RGN@aol.com

Date: Tue, 30 Sep 1997 10:41:19
From: Steven Weber <kd1jv@moose.ncia.net>
To: qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [27730] Electric fence QRN
Message-ID: <3.0.1.16.19970930104119.2ef7364a@mailhost.ncia.net>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

Hi Gang,

I got a call to my shop yesterday by a guy looking for a 50 -75 K 2 watt resistor. When I asked what he needed it for, he said he was a Ham and the farmer next to him was putting up an electric fence. He was told that putting the resistor in series with the wire would cut down or eliminate QRN from the fence. This is a concern, as he does 75M and his wire beam points right at the fence.

I've never hear this, but it makes some sense, as the resistor should help reduce the rise time of the electric pulse and limit arcing and leakage around the insulators. I'm thinking that adding some feritte choke clamps over the wire would also help.

So, I'm wondering if any of you have had to deal with a problem like this and if any of you can offer any ideas or suggestions.

TNX

Steve, KD1JV....In the White Mountains of New Hampshire

"Melt Solder"

Date: Tue, 30 Sep 1997 08:21:29 -0700
From: "Michael A. Gipe" <mgipe@reliablemeters.com>
To: "QRP-L list server" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [27731] Foxhunt Fireside Literature awards announced
Message-ID: <199709301521.KAA02322@multi13.netcomi.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=ISO-8859-1
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

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The Foxhunt Fireside Literature Awards were created to encourage and reward the creative efforts of all foxhunters, successful or unsuccessful.

Your post-hunt tall tales, creative whining, or fascinating narratives are all eligible for consideration for the Awards.

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Entries will be judged on correct grammar and spelling, creativity, entertainment value, and positive social values.

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So tune up those rigs, sharpen those filters, and fill your PC with ink, so you can write your best foxhunt tales and gain universal fame.

Mike K1MG

Date: Tue, 30 Sep 1997 12:18:33 -0400
From: Hank Kohl K8DD <k8dd@contesting.com>
To: franzis@esun19.gdc.com
Cc: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [27732] The Milliwatt CD-ROM is available!
Message-ID: <2.2.32.19970930161833.0070ec54@tir.com>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

At 11:14 AM 9/30/97 -0400, Patrick Franzis wrote:

>
> Hi Fellow QRPers,
>
> Is the CD-ROM archive of Milliwatt issues still available?
> If someone can forward me some info, I'd appreciate it.

>From the September, 1997 issue of The Five-Watter:

QRP-CD - Featuring the popular series of THE MILLIWATT QRP booklets
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*/ G-QRP ARRL/LM QCWA/LM QCAO/LM

Date: Tue, 30 Sep 1997 10:19:22 CST
From: "Tim Stabler" <TSTABLER@iunhaw1.iun.indiana.edu>

To: qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [27733] Re: QRP-L digest 863
Message-ID: <316EA04FD@iunhaw1.iun.indiana.edu>

I have a question from a student. Her Father has some Edison storage batteries and would like to know what the solution is that is put inside the batteries. Any takers??? Please contact me directly as I am so busy right now I can only get to digests about once a week or so.

Thanks

Tim
WB9NLZ

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Date: Tue, 30 Sep 1997 09:57:13 -0700 (PDT)
From: "Dana H. Myers" <myers@West.Sun.COM>
To: N1RGN@aol.com
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [27734] Re: 6 Meter TX mystery.
Message-ID: <Roam.SIMC.2.0.6.875638633.24882.myers@West.Sun.Com>
Content-Type: text

David N1RGN wrote:

[...]

> I opened the box up and the only thing that struck me as odd is that the
> shafts from the tune and load knobs are wood dowels. I thought you didn't
> have to worry about hand capacitance in solid state radios in metal boxes.

If these shafts are connected to variable capacitors that aren't connected with the shaft to ground, they need to be isolated. There's no difference between solid state and tube radios in this respect.

> The mysteries for me are 1) How do I make the adjustments to the front
> controls to operate this transmitter properly? I have seen radios with tubes

> that had tune and load controls but I have not seen solid state radios with
> those controls.

While tunable "pi" matching sections aren't common in solid state transmitters, there's no reason why they can't be used. Pi sections are used to translate (note that I'm avoiding the word "match") a low antenna impedance (50 ohms or so) to a higher impedance (1000 or more ohms in the case of tube amplifiers). Most solid state transmitters have collector impedances lower than 50 ohms and use matching sections other than the Pi-type.

Dana K6JQ
Dana@Source.Net

Date: Tue, 30 Sep 1997 11:09:04 -0600 (CST)
From: Bruce Rattray <rattray@siast.sk.ca>
To: QRP-L Reflector <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [27735] Doug DeMaw - SK -
Message-ID: <0504091130091997/A20727/RIEL/11B9F2C90300*@MHS>
MIME-version: 1.0
Content-type: TEXT/PLAIN; CHARSET=US-ASCII
Content-transfer-encoding: 7BIT

Like others I am very sad to hear the news about Doug becoming a Silent Key. I was wondering if the new NorCal kit might be named in his honour or some other way of creating a memorial to his memory and all that he did for amateur radio?
- 72 - Bruce (VE5RC) QRP-L#886 -

-email: rattray@siast.sk.ca

Date: Tue, 30 Sep 1997 11:25:07 -0600
From: John Evans - N0HJ <jaevans@codenet.net>
To: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [27736] W1FB - SK
Message-ID: <343135F3.532AB890@codenet.net>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Yep - Doug Was 1 FB !!!!!

Date: Tue, 30 Sep 1997 11:37:27 -0600
From: Marty Rosenzweig <marty@mht.com>
To: kd1jv@moose.ncia.net
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [27738] Re: Electric fence QRN
Message-ID: <343138D7.D48EDF00@mht.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Steven Weber wrote:

> ...farmer next to him was putting up an electric fence. He was told
> that
> putting the resistor in series with the wire would cut down or
> eliminate
> QRN from the fence.

I have a similar problem with an electric fence near me. An approx. 1 Hz pop is heard on almost all bands strong enough to effect the "fast" AGC on CW and generally annoying when trying to copy signals down in the mud. After re-reading an article in QST about this exact problem, I located a couple of poor connections along the fence and spliced them to eliminate the obvious arcing. I even respliced all the other connections as a precaution.

That reduced the noise but not enough. I'm in the process of getting the installation manual for the controller to see if the thing had been installed properly. If the controller is at fault, I think the case may need to be grounded.

QST claims the controller is rarely the problem (they found the "gate hooks" to be a common source of arcing since the connection is "temporary" by default).

It's a friends' fence and she's been very cooperative so, if it is the old controller she's got, I'd probably offer to split the cost of a new, solid state, box.

Bottom line is they're not supposed to radiate like that and I'd really appreciate any suggestions, as well.

Marty, W00Q
marty@mht.com

Date: Tue, 30 Sep 1997 10:55:38 -0700 (PDT)
From: "S. Lee" <slee@u.washington.edu>

To: Jess Gypin <jessqrp@concentric.net>
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [27739] Re: G3RJV house broken in to.
Message-ID: <Pine.A41.3.95b.970930103437.33274A-100000@homer35.u.washington.edu>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

Wow, can I identify with George, G3RJV! I had stayed home from work last Thursday to tend to some personal matters. Went on an errand and came back to the house around 10:30 AM. There he was...a burgler. Had already loaded up my double tool box from the garage. I always have assumed people to be innocent until they prove themselves to be guilty. This fellow makes a hasty movement from my garage to his van as I am getting out of my truck to see what's up. Then he says to me "Have a nice day," as he speeds off. This idiot was driving a 1967 or older split window VW passenger bus. It was 2-tone butterscotch and white...has the little oval windows in the roof area. Very clean, very well kept VW bus. Older Washington license plates...DIS 310. Since I surprised him he didn't have time to pick up the tool he used to force entry into my garage storage room. There were good fingerprints but the plate number turns out to be no good. Neighbors saw him too so we think there's a good chance for an arrest to be made...less likely chance that I'll ever see my tools again though.

de AB7HI, Stephen Lee
slee@u.washington.edu

Date: Tue, 30 Sep 1997 17:52:21 +0100
From: adams@chuck.dallas.sgi.com (Chuck Adams)
To: qrp-1@lehigh.edu
Cc: tpettibo@NMSU.Edu
Subject: [27740] K50I
Message-ID: <199709301652.RAA05708@chuck.dallas.sgi.com>

Ooops. My mistake!!

At 0219

0219 K50I 559 559 NM Tim 73 **

I worked Tim and I had him on the page and left him out during the copying over to the keyboard.

I hate to start out the year by neglecting the first
fox outta the shute. Heck Tim, I'll be there right on
40M tonight pouncing with a power 2W of RF from TX.

I did say hi Tim when I called him and I caught him
with the OI tailending when he called me.

Sorry Tim for the error on my part.

I also moved a couple of the VE3's into the wrong
province and my apologies. :-) Heck, you guys are
all north of the Red River. :-)

Enjoy gang,

dit dit

Chuck Adams K5FO CP-60 adams@sgi.com
<http://reality.sgi.com/adams/index.html>

Date: Tue, 30 Sep 1997 11:04:43 -0800 (PDT)
From: Ed Loranger <loranger@wolf.sr.hp.com>
To: qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [27741] FOX:First Test for me.
Message-ID: <199709301804.AA171932683@wolf.sr.hp.com>

o-----o
| Ed Loranger 794-2839 |
| <mailto:loranger@sr.hp.com> |
o-----o
<http://web.sr.hp.com/~loranger>
o-----o
X-Mailer: ELM [version 2.4 PL21]
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=US-ASCII
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
Content-Length: 1989

Hello Gang, using my backup account until my qsl.net email service
is working again....

Last nights test was a blast! I warmed up the OHR-100 for a full
hour prior. Played with the homebrew keyer speed until it

was K5FO compatible. HI! Doublechecked my frequency dial with the QRG of the 7040 xtal driving the pixie2. AOK, on 7035 as planned.

Sit and wait. 15 minutes to go... stare at scratch paper. Roll another Bugler Cigarette.... Spare Cigarette rolled for when I'm busy.... 10 minutes... Recheck antenna tuner and swr.

Ready.

Boom! Big pileup here. nobody sends 'DE'. just their callsign. So... we6w. wait 45 seconds; we6w. Then it gets real quiet, everyone let's the fox work. I hear a faint 'tx chuck nr 1' That's him! I wait for 'qsl' and hear K0EVZ. cool! But the fox don't say 'DE K5FO'. Hmmmm he's a bit sneaky. Big pileup again, and Everyone beats me to the punch. And the fox works another. Seems he's writing down calls as he hears 'em. QSB and I lose him.

Undaunted, I tune around and hear someone calling CQ FOX, "Are we supposed to do that?", I thought. No, not in the rules. So I suppress the urge and hunt him down. Not letting anyone know I'm here too!

Must've found the fox 6 or 7 times. Zerobeated and ready to go. But he works someone else. Neat, all quiet and respectful while the fox works, and a huge pileup from the 'tail-enders'!

But I've got a secret weapon! Gotta think like the fox. If I were the fox, I'd offset by about 700 Hz from that QRO station and he'll zero out on the hunter's receiver!

I'm learning. Got him! Darn rst? Name? Gotta rpt. QRM blast during my turn. He gets me, but did he? My 'QSL' buried in QRM-KW station who seems to follow the fox. To-Whit, I prey.

So I think I got him, and happily stare, once again at my scratch paper -- Now containing the callsigns of my qrp-l friends scribbled across the top.

And I'm in Chuck's log today!

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Ed Loranger,we6w <mailto:loranger@sr.hp.com>

Date: Tue, 30 Sep 1997 11:51:46 -0700

From: David Smith <qrp-dave@ocsnet.net>
To: QRP-L@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [27742] LU3DSI
Message-ID: <B00000038283@ntserv1.ocsnet.net>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

Can anyone get me the information on LU3DSI in Argentina. His name is Rod,.
but I want to QSL--My first REAL DX contact QRP! I need his address, etc.
TNX, QRPDave

Date: Tue, 30 Sep 1997 11:57:00 -0500
From: Bob Tellefsen-CNSE97 <Bob_Tellefsen-CNSE97@email.mot.com>
To: adams@chuck.dallas.sgi.com (Receipt Notification Requested)
Cc: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [27743] Fox Trial Run
Message-ID: <M2062808.001.c5780.1.970930190907Z.CC-MAIL*/OU=LMPCC4/OU=ILBB/
PRMD=MOT/ADMD=MOT/C=US/@MHS>

Hey, Chuck, that was fun. I looked at propagation charts and looked like late
in your run would be best time to catch you. Actually got you 15 minutes into
your session. Listened to you off and on through the two hours, and you came up
to S7 once. Other times just faded awaaaay.

I was surprised that I could only hear a few of the statons you worked. Guess
the season isn't really up to spec yet.

After you I worked Doc, K0VEZ, plus a couple other stations. Then finished the
evening with a half hour ragchew with K7GA/MM on a tanker in the Gulf of Alaska.

Sure makes for (relatively) cheap entertainment! :-)

73 to all, Bob N6WG (and Ol' Kenwood)

Date: Tue, 30 Sep 1997 13:33:14 -0700
From: Vince Kumagai <vincent_kumagai@uswest.com>
To: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [27744] Need technical help with Heathkit HW-9
Message-ID: <343161CA.4CE6@msmgate.mrg.uswest.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii

Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

I am the new owner of an "experienced " Heathkit HW-9. I put it on the air this last weekend and noticed that I have low to no power out on 30, 12 and 10 meter bands. The other bands put out a healthy 4-5 watts. I have poured over the schematics and the troubleshooting guide. Does anyone have experience with this symptom as to what might be wrong before I tear into it. I have done the initial HFO alignment. I have also run the initial resistance check which failed starting checks at plug P101. The solder job is top notch and assembly is very well done. I suspect and hope it's only an alignment problems, however ????

THX
Vince Kumagai
KB0YTK

Date: Tue, 30 Sep 1997 13:40:48 -0700 (MST)
From: Joe Gervais <vole@primenet.com>
To: qrp-dave@ocsnet.net
Cc: qrp-1@lehigh.edu
Subject: [27745] Re: LU3DSI
Message-ID: <199709302040.NAA02425@usr05.primenet.com>

Howdy,

QRPDave wrote:

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> Can anyone get me the information on LU3DSI in Argentina. His name is Rod,.
> but I want to QSL--My first REAL DX contact QRP! I need his address, etc.

Congrats! The Buckmaster website <<http://www.buck.com>> gave the following info. DX Buro might be safer, since I always wonder if these DX callbooks are kept up to date, but who wants to wait a year to get their first real DX QSL? :)

LU3DSI:

Rodolfo Miksa
Av. Fray Luis Beltran 1784
ITUZAINGO, 1714
ARGENTINA

Good luck and good DX!

Cheers de AB7TT,

-Joe, vole@primenet.com, AZ ScQRPions (Phoenix)

"It's 106 miles to Chicago, we've got a full tank of gas, half
a pack of cigarettes, it's dark, and we're wearing sunglasses."
"Hit it!" -The Blues Brothers

Date: Tue, 30 Sep 1997 12:29:18 -0600
From: Brad Mugleston <bmug@gwl.com>
To: "'qrp-1@lehigh.edu'" <qrp-1@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [27746] ZM-1
Message-ID: <01BCCD9C.7CDD4740@pps-pc10.gwl.com>
Content-Type: text

I was able to get the parts together for a ZM-1 - looks like a great tuner.
Are there any mods for it? I would like to see an SWR indicator of some
sorts. Ori, how about an automatic tuning circuit for under \$15?

Thanks

Brad

Date: Tue, 30 Sep 1997 17:11:31 -0400 (EDT)
From: fmathews@norfolk.infi.net (Frank Matthews)
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [27747] Pixie2/L Value
Message-ID: <v01530500b056e41114ed@[208.131.169.110]>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

Fellow QPR-Ler's

Received my Pixie 2 Kit today. It comes with an inductor for use
with 80M and 40M. Can anyone tell me what the inductor value (L3) should be
for 30M. Better yet....teach me the formula and I'll calculate them all!

Thanks,

Frank

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KC4FKX QRP-L #1079 CQC #434 NorCal #2232 AK/QRP #199
Grid Square FM16

Date: Tue, 30 Sep 97 16:21:31 cdt
From: "ke5tc" <ke5tc@cwis.net>
To: qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [27748] qrp submarine
Message-ID: <MAPI.Id.0016.00653574632020203030303530303035@MAPI.to.RFC822>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="ISO-8859-1"; X-MAPIextension=".TXT"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Hi Gang:
I'll be operating qrp cw on 20 and/or 40 meters from the WWII Submarine
"USS BATFISH"
Oct. 11 & 12. I'll have the OHR CL20/40 in the radio room and dipoles from
the conning tower.
Times 09:30-16:30 cdt approx.
73/72 Royce KE5TC

Date: Tue, 30 Sep 1997 17:38:53 -0400
From: Tom Bowman <tbowman@nbn.net>
To: qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [27749] Re: The Milliwatt CD-ROM is available!
Message-ID: <2.2.32.19970930213853.00704160@nbn.net>
Mime-Version: 1.0

Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

Some months ago there was a move to publish a text version of the Milliwatt CD-ROM instead of the "photographic" version below....

Anyone have know if the text version has been published?

>> Is the CD-ROM archive of Milliwatt issues still available?

>> If someone can forward me some info, I'd appreciate it.

>> This CD contains all 33 issues, just as they were originally published from February 1970. QRP-XTRAS also included.

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End of QRP-L Digest 864
